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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Senator Gorman likens the situation in Maryland to that in New York in 1891.

The New Jersey state republican convention met at Trenton. J. W. Griggs was nominated for governor.

Two years ago the "Cherokee Strip," which had been inhabited by a few Indians, was opened to white settlement. Now more than 100,000 hustlers are working up its resources, and boasting of them. This is a growing country, and there is yet room.

Following are the cotton receipts up to Sept. 1st: Galveston 37,777 bales; New Orleans 38,093; Mobile 5,311; Savannah 61,660; Charleston 14,960; Wilmington 5,157; Norfolk 3,761; Baltimore 59; New York 482; Boston 401; Philadelphia 2,557; West Point 414. Total, 150,626.

A railroad across Arabia, from Ismailia on the Suez Canal to the head of the Persian Gulf, following as nearly as possible the thirtieth degree of latitude for nearly a thousand miles, is now under consideration. The engineering difficulties are not serious.

Garibaldi's colossal equestrian statue, to be erected on Mount Janiculum at Rome on Sept. 20, was cast by a new method, by which the whole process was finished in four months, in stead of the twenty required by the old system of casting. Twenty-five tons of bronze were used for the statue.

During the past quarter-century ten tons of diamonds, selling for more than $300,000,000 uncut and $600,000,000 after cutting, have been added to the world's wealth—an amount more than twice as great as the value of diamonds known to exist before. This vast value is in the most concentrated, portable and ornamental form, and more convertible than anything except gold and silver.

The Atlanta Exposition opened Sept. 18th. It will continue to December 31st. During the time of its progress hundreds of thousands of visitors will flock to Atlanta drawn thither by the great Exposition. All of the buildings are ready and a vast majority of the exhibits are in place. The Exposition will be a close rival to the World's Fair in size and interest, and will far surpass anything ever held in the South.

There are some interesting facts in the statement of the trade relations between the United States and Japan during the last ten years. It appears that Japan sold to us more than to all European countries combined, but that she did not purchase one-fourth as much from us as from those countries. This seems to show, says the Atlanta Constitution, that there is something lacking in our facilities for reaching Japanese markets, and that steps should be taken for getting more of our products into that prosperous and progressive part of the world.

London's speculative and business public is reported to have gone wild over operations in South African stocks. So notable are the symptoms of this financial fever that stock exchange dealers compare the present time with that of Law's Mississippi inflation in France and the South Sea bubble in England. Men, it is stated, who were financially "broke" two months ago now boast that they are worth tens of thousands of pounds. Stocks that were quoted in June at £1 are now quoted at £40. The leader of the boom, who at one time was an itinerant Italian or gypsy juggler, is now a multi-millionaire.

Southern conditions as reflected in the Manufacturer's Record by reports during the past week continue to be very encouraging. Diversified manufacturing is increasing and a noticeable feature is the number of large buildings planned in various States. Gold mining is receiving much attention, while more cotton mill projects are planned by new companies. The crop reports emphasize the fact that the yield of corn and other food supplies will be unusually abundant in the South. Among the important enterprises noted this week by the Manufacturers' Record are a $200,000 cotton mill, a $10,000 tobacco company, an ore stamping mill, and flour mill in North Carolina; a $15,000 spindle mill, and two additions, amounting to 12,500 spindles, to mills already erected in Georgia; a cotton mill, and a thread mill in South Carolina.

It is said that the declaration of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Louisville encampment, that a pension is a "vested right," will soon be followed by a test case in a United States court, brought for the purpose of procuring a judicial decision on that point. It will not be necessary to hunt very long for a foundation for such a suit, says the New York Sun, as there are multitudes of cases in which pensions have been cancelled or reduced. But those who institute it must be prepared for an unpleasant surprise, since it is quite possible that the court may regard a pension as a gratuity, and as not bigger than the Government that grants it. Of course, it is not to be expected that the courts will hold that the granting of a pension bars the Government from showing that it was procured by fraud. What the people are concerned with is to interfere not with vested rights, but vested wrongs.

There are now in Africa so many white men, English, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, French, Belgian and German, that the slave trade can never again flourish, says the New York Sun. More than a million people who are not black can now say that they are Africans, and a good many of them can boast that they are natives of Africa. The whites, who for a long time did not venture beyond the coast regions, are advancing inland, where there are large areas which they find to be inviting. Millions of black people were brought from Africa in slave ships last century to North and South America, where their descendants now live. Large numbers of white Europeans have in this century gone to Africa, and there established homes for their descendants. The blacks multiply in Brazil and the United States; the whites thrive in Egypt and Algeria, in Cape Colony, and the South African republic. As for the Asiatic races, they prefer to stay in the countries which they have inhabited from time immemorial.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The San Francisco police have discovered and frustrated a plot to assassinate Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont. The plot was concocted by a wellknown criminal while awaiting sentence in the county jail. He expressed his intention to his fellow prisoners of killing Durrant at the first opportunity. On search being made of the cell, a broken table knife, whetted to a keen edge was found therein. ——The Spanish warship Sanchez Barcaiztegui, with Admiral Delgardo Parejo on board, was struck by the incoming coast steamer Mortera, in front of Moro Castle, Havana, at midnight last Thursday and sunk almost instantly. Admiral Parejo and thirty-four of the crew, including Capt. Ybenaez and three other officers, were drowned. The remainder of the crew, 116 in number, were saved. ——A dispatch from Havana says the captain and a stoker of the American steamer Mascotte, who were arrested on the charge of landing a quantity of cartridges for the use of the insurgents, have been found guilty by a court-martial. The captain was sentenced to eight years and the stoker to ten years' at hard labor in the hulks. Both were captured in the boat in which the cartridges were conveyed ashore. ——Ross C. Vanbokelen, receiving teller of the Merchant's Loan and Trust company of Chicago, is missing with about $50,000 of the money belonging to the institution. He is supposed to be in Mexico. ——The Sportsman announces that Laycock, Goodfellow and Bell, bankers, of Lombard street, have cabled to the New York Yacht Club, an offer of £1,000 for a race in English waters between Defender and Valkyrie III. A check to that amount has been deposited with the Secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron. ——A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro to a news agent says the Government has decided that if England establishes a cable station on the island of Trinidad the British Minister at Rio Janeiro will receive his passport. ——The fifth annual convention of the American Numismatic association held a two days' session in Washington. About seventy-five delegates were present, representing a membership of more than 500 members, scattered throughout the country. ——The Duke of Marlborough will visit the Atlanta exposition in company with Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. ——France and Russia have instructed their ambassadors at Rome not to decorate their homes on the occasion of the celebration of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome in 1870. ——A dispatch to a news agency from Constantinople, saying that eleven Musselmen have been arrested in connection with the recent attack on the Missionary College at Tarsus. —— One wall of the Old Colonade building at Nashville, Tenn., fell burying six workmen under the debris. After an hour's work they were all dug out alive, but some of them were badly injured. ——A great crowd of visitors were present at the dedication of Chickamauga park, including Federal officials, Governors of States and a large number of survivors of the battle; addresses were made by Gen. Gordon and Gen. Longstreet. ——The Netherland Line steamship Edam was sunk by a collision with the Turkestan during a thick fog. ——The 400 standed negroes at Eagle Pass, Tex., are without means to return to their homes in Alabama. ——The lumber schooner Garnock was wrecked off the coast of Mexico on August 29th, and no trace of the crew has yet been found. ——A railway train with 1,200 soldiers on board came into collision with a freight train standing at the station at Oederan, Saxony, demolishing a number of cars of both trains. Twelve soldiers were instantly killed, and sixtv were injured. Many others are missing, and the debris is being searched for their bodies. The soldiers were returning from Stettin, where they had taken part in the military manœuvres. —— Gov. Culbertson, of Texas, and Attorney General Crane had a consultation on the prize fight and the Governor gave out that he intended to stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at all hazards. ——A special from Shreveport, La., says that Turner Barclay, the negro who attempted to criminally assault the daughter of G. W. Durdin, living north of that city, was taken from Sheriff Kelly and lynched. ——Bradstreet's of last week says: General trade throughout the United States shows further improvement the second week of September, more particularly in manufacturing and commercial lines at the East and South. In support of favorable influencing conditions are these: The week's heavily increased total of bank callings, the largest week's aggregate of wheat exports within three months, the heaviest week's shipment of Indian corn in seventeen months, the maintenance of full proportions of the extraordinarily heavy demand for iron and steel and the significant hardening of leading money markets, accompanied by reports of increasing mercantile discounts. Among special trade features of the week are the increased demand for finished forms of iron and steel, following the check in the demand for crudes; increased activity among manufacturers of clothing and cheaper grades of jewelry and an enlarged demand for dry goods, hardware, clothing and shoes at the West. ——The total number of business failures throughout the United States as reported to Bradstreet's last week is 218, against 213 the week before and as compared with 218 in the week a year ago. In the second week of September 1893 the total was 346, and in the year prior to that date it was 174. ——The banking capital of this State in 1892 was $6,582,000, while on July 1st last it was $7,131,000. ——The Chinese Government consents to the investigation by our Government of the riots at Cheng-Tu and the commission has been appointed and will proceed to the scene; Cheng-Tu is a month's journey from Tien Tsin. ——The citizens of Chattanooga presented to Gen. Boynton for his efforts in behalf of the Chickamauga park a handsome silver service of 225 pieces. ——The pilots of Port Royal publish a card, stating that there is twenty-eight feet of water from the docks of that town to the sea. ——Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, created some excitement in his speech at Chickamauga by saying that he taught his children that those who took part in the "rebellion" did wrong. ——The revenue cutter McLane seized a schooner off Pine key on which were seven Cubans and three Americans. ——The Spanish cruiser Conde de Venardito is constantly patrolling the coast off Key West, coming in as close as it is safe for her and throwing her search lights on the shore. ——The Bennett house, in which Gen. Johnson surrendered to Gen. Sherman, will be moved to Atlanta for exhibition.

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"REQUIESCAT."

MRS. CHRISTOPHERS COIT WOODHOUSE.

(Written on the Cumberland Plateau.)

Sweet friends, in heaven, or on the earth,
To-day for us there is no dearth
Of love. My soul is full of song;
I would the harmony prolong;
For friends, I'd pray;
If foes, I'd say
"Requiescat."

This little requiem is sung
When hopes are crushed, and hearts are wrung;
When weeping friends close tearless eyes
That ope so soon in Paradise.
No need to pray
For them and say
"Requiescat."

Some that are dead, to me still live;
While some that live no earnest give;
The living dead—so dear, so dear;
Though not a tear has dropped on bier,
For them I pray;
For them I say
"Requiescat."

I see eternal depths of blue
Without a fleck. See heaven through;
To all amid that shining throng,
Superfluous seems such soothing song.
What need to pray
For them, and say
"Requiescat"?

My father there, my mother, too;
I know I see, or hope I do:
One died so lonely; weary one,
With care and work forever done.
In life, I'd pray.
Not death, I'd say
"Requiescat."

I love you, that you gave me birth,
Albeit to stay awhile on earth,
That's tottering with its weight of sin;
For, here, we life indeed begin,
Where none need say,
Where none need pray
"Requiescat."

I love you with an aching heart;
Broken, I think, at birth in part:
Though never here I feel heart whole.
This life is matrix for the soul.
Then, sorrow, cease;
In heaven there's peace;
"Requiescat."

My brothers, sisters, are you there,
After a life of moil and care?
God grant that we united stand,
At last, in heaven, at His right hand.
Can we now pray,
Can we now say,
"Requiescat"?

One sister did herself enshroud:
'Tis pitiful; the heart is bowed;
In thinking of her loneliness,
Sweet grass or flowers in wilderness,
When winds do blow,
Oh! whisper low,
"Requiescat."

For baby brother, all alone,
Where piteous forests make a moan;
The earth upon thy bosom lies
So deep, thou could'st not hear my cries.
Thy mother wings
Her flight, and sings,
"Requiescat."

And thou, who promised once to wait,
And watch for me at heaven's gate,
I know I'll find thee there above,
Where all is peace and joy and love.
We'll meet again;
For me, say, then,
"Requiescat."

The flowers you gave with dying hand;
Those that none else could understand.
When, as you plucked them one by one,
And gave them me, when day was done;—
The light gone out—but love alone,
Supernal light, within that shone;—
To me they sigh,
"Heart rest is nigh;"
"Requiescat."

And thou, my friend, and more than friend,
Who found true peace before the end,
And tried to teach me all thy lore;
I missed thee, when at heaven's door
We parted; and I miss thee more,
And con thy love and lessons o'er.
For me, still pray;
Ask Christ to say
"Requiescat."

Oh! hopes that die, and griefs that live,
And joys that life will never give;
Shadows, that fall from light unseen,
So dark, we stumbling walk between—
Hence, hence away—
Leave me to pray
"Requiescat."

And now, my heart, we, two, can rest;
We, two, can fill an empty nest,
If God so will; and sing away;—
Like tired children worn with play
Sing to themselves some little lay;—
Till soothing sleep will hush for aye,
We'll sob our broken notes, and say,
Dear heart, to me,
And I to thee,
"Requiescat."

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

BY MISS NENA MORROW.

The Philistines say, of what use is Art; those who love it answer, it is to human thought what the perfume is to the flower, the melody to the song, the rythm to the verse! As an instructor, an educator, a recorder, the engravings of our Magazines, text-books and biographies, bear testimony to the usefulness of the Black and White in Art.

The man who goes through life, dead to Art, loses half that makes it beautiful and worth living. But stay a moment, what is Art? Is it the picture itself, the canvas, paint, brushes? They are but means to an end! The mere mechanical exercise of his art gives to the artist intense pleasure and enjoyment; but it is in striving to impress his thought, his vision of the beautiful, or the fleeting, on the senseless canvas or in the cold, hard stone, where lies the real art!

If the thought is low, the vision worthless, then however good a workman the artist may be, his fame is but passing, the next generation will not accept skill for thought. If he is a poor workman, a faulty draughtsman, his picture remains a pitiable object, a worm-eaten rose at best, if still a rose!

Whence comes his vision of the beautiful, his thought from all around, in life, in nature, The shimmer of the sun on the wave, the blue mountain haze, effects of light and shade the artist translates and impresses on his canvas so that all may feel and learn to love and find beauty for themselves here, there, and every where. Ruskin says the artist sees in the muddy water in the road, the reflection of the sky and trees, while another but the mud at the bottom, so it is; we cannot all be artists yet some knowledge of art work will give us a hundred pleasant emotions as we stroll through a country lane to which we were otherwise dead!

Mr. Busey, for some years a resident in Paris, has spent over a year in North Carolina, during which time he has painted portraits of the family of Mr. Geo. W. Watts, and of members of the Duke family in Durham. His exhibition of paintings in Raleigh was greatly admired, and his portraits are very highly spoken of. Mr. Busey has also painted several portraits in Raleigh, and will soon commence portraits of Col. Julian S. Carr, and of his daughter, Miss Lida, who is well-known throughout the State. He expects to return to Paris as soon as his work permits, and we trust will meet with every success in his chosen profession. As North Carolinians we rejoice that so talented an artist has found the appreciation of his good work which has kept him so long with us, and regret that he cannot remain longer.

A late novelty in art processes is the Monotype. The artistic folk of Paris, have had monotype parties, and have met in some favorite studio to turn out these pictures. Now the fad has reached New York. The method is as follows: The artist paints his sudy upon a zinc plate which is then put through a press. As the name implies the most effective pictures are done in one tint, though some of the two-color attempts are charming. Only one impression can be taken from a plate, which makes them attractive to the art patron, who appreciates possessing a picture which will not be seen duplicated in a neighbor's drawing room, as so often happens with etchings.

Lovely effects of light and shade are seen in the monotype to be obtained in no other way. Venetian scenes in brown, an old bridge in grey, mountain peaks or a marine in blue, and a group of drooping willows in green, are some of the favorite subjects.

It takes years of patient toil to paint the simplest object as it should be painted. The best draughtsman in America, when asked how long it would take to learn, answered: "I have been learning seventeen years, and do not know yet." That was five years ago, and if asked to-day would probably answer just the same. Artists are as a rule the most jovial happy people in existence, so let not the aspiring art-worker be discouraged.

If you wish to learn, go to New York; there are other schools in the country, but the Art Student's League of New York offers the greatest advantages; there if you are a novice, you will probably enter the Preparatory Department, where in the old days the students wrote over the doorway, Dante's Inscription over the entrance to the Inferno: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here;" but after all it is not quite so bad as that. There you will work on block hands, feet and heads until in your dreams, you will picture all your friends with block heads, and suffer agonies finding out who is who. All things have an end, and the day will come when you will be promoted to the Advanced Antique and so on with corresponding rapturous emotions to Life on trial, Life and the Painting Classes. The advantage of this school is, that the examinations are so vigorous, and the standard so high, that each student advances just as he is able and no faster. After New York comes Paris, when the Art Student usually studies in one of Julian's studios and then in the studio of some master. Julian, by the way, is a retired model, who has amassed quite a fortune by his well-ordered studios in different parts of the city. Many of the great artists of Paris, give their instruction free in these studios. What other art or profession can offer such an example of devotion as that? To criticise the work of a hundred or more students twice a week is no light labor, and how touching when freely given by the highest to those just starting out! After a few delightful years in Paris, the art-worker returns, not to rest from his labors, but to work alone, with few encouragements or sympathy from the mass of his fellow countrymen.

This sketch of the chrysalis artistic state sounds a little dreary, but it is not all work and discouragement. From the first the pleasure of being with persons having the same interests you have, is delightful; the lunch hour, when chocolate is served by enterprising clubs at a few cents a cup, and the students sit on camp chairs and stools and discuss art, art, art, exchange criticisms on work, and express their opinions pretty freely on the work of instructors and the exhibitions in the city to which art students are admitted free of charge, is charmingly Bohemian; the fare is simple, and at one time at the league, it was a legend that all Southern girls were devoted to grape fruit, and one girl confessed it was not so much choice, as from the fact that a grape fruit at five cents was a very economical lunch. The Sketch Class at the League is charmingly informal, when one member poses for the rest of the class in some quaint costume, and afterwards the sketches in pencil, pen and ink, oil, or water-color are compared. The pleasures of Paris are beyond the present writer's description, but the mention of days in the Louvre, is enough to thrill the soul of the humblest art-lover. So much for an artist's student life! There are many women who have undergone and are engaged in the same arduous studies which men undertake. In oil, women can boast of Rosa Bonheur, the greatest animal painter who has ever lived, and there are hundreds of women high in the profession. Rhoda Holmes Nicholls is considered by many the best water colorist of New York, and at least one-third of all art work in the country is done by women. The display of women's work at the Atlanta Exposition will be, it is said, especially striking.

ART IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The names of the past are few, and not of world wide reputation. Art has not flourished in the old North State. The rude clay and rocky hill-sides of the west and the sandy pine barrens of the east, which have produced so many eminent statesmen and law-givers, have seldom nourished so fragile and delicate a plant as art. It is like a hot-house flower, which to flourish must seek and find a sympathetic atmosphere. For this reason our artists have sought homes away from North Carolina. But who can tell what is the promise of the future. The *pledges* of the past and present, are many. In portraiture, the name of Wm. G. Brown stands highest. The halls of the societies at the University are enriched with many of his pleasant portraits. Many families hold them as their dearest possessions. North Carolina can boast among her artists the Rev. Mr. Oertel, whose picture, "Under the Shadow of a Great Rock," won him wide reputation, and whose paintings of religious subjects are reverent and pleasing. The church at Glen Cove, L. I., of which he was at one time the beloved rector, is enriched by a beautiful reredos in oak, with three painted panels, entirely his work. Mr. Elliot Daingerfield, a native of Fayetteville, is another artist of well known reputation and great talent; the writer greatly enjoyed a visit to his studio in New York some years ago. North Carolina should be proud of the summer Class in Art which he has conducted for some years at Blowing Rock. Randall, who is now in Paris, gives promise by his indomitable perseverance of good work in the future. Among women should be mentioned Mrs. Mason, wife of Dr. Mason, of Raleigh, whose beautiful cameos will be remembered by the older persons, and Miss Blois Lucas, of Charlotte, whose portraits are well executed and pleasing, and work on china exquisite; Miss Beall, of Lenoir, who has done successful tapestry work, and Mrs. Cornelia P. Spencer, whose collection of the wild flowers, around Chapel Hill, painted from nature, proves her ability as a flower painter; Miss Cheshire, of Tarboro, does artistic work in wood carving.

There are many art-workers throughout the State whose names cannot be mentioned here, who do very good work, but it is to be regretted that it is mostly of a decorative character. There is no want of talent in our midst or in the young boys and girls now growing up, but there is little knowledge and much talent lies dormant for want of the warm sun of art culture to awaken and stimulate.

Painting and drawing are taught in the schools throughout the State, but not as a real art. We need art exhibitions! Let the people learn to recognize good work, and the standard of the workers must rise.

Mr. George Vanderbilt is making a collection of paintings at Biltmore. A number of pictures have recently been received from France valued at fifty thousand dollars. Antique furniture and other curios are constantly being received. Biltmore promises to be the Warwick Castle of the old North State.

Some Natural Scenery in Cumberland County.

BY MISS BELLE ALDERMAN.

From the low level country of Eastern Cumberland, the land west of the river rises into a hill country and terminating on the western border in a range of hills forming a part of the divide between the waters of Pee Dee and Cape Fear.

The late James Banks, Esq., a native of the town of Ayr in Scotland, and possessed of fine literary attainments, while a citizen of Fayetteville was often heard to remark that the Cape Fear, winding its way through the hills of Cumberland, was far more beautiful than "Bonnie Doon" made classic by poetic genius. It is seldom the traveller sees a stream more beautiful than the Cape Fear when its banks in summer are fringed with willows, with its towering trees marking its course on its winding way to the sea.

The two great tributaries in Cumberland are Little River on its northern border, and Big Rockfish flowing for many miles through the southern portion. These two streams afford at intervals in their winding ways, scenes of quiet beauty as fine as nature's pencil has sketched in any land. At McNeill's Bridge on Big Rockfish, there is a romantic beauty that attracts the eye of the tourist and is calculated to make an impression as lasting as that made by streams in the "Land of the Sky." At this point Big Rockfish receives a tributary, Little Rockfish, the "winding nith" of Cumberland. The two streams cutting their ways through high hills, approach each other so closely that one bridge spans the streams which now diverge and form an "island" with precipitous banks clad with ivy, oak, pine and juniper, while crystal springs of cold water form noisy little cascades as they fall into the never failing stream below. If there is a more beautiful spot than this in summer, the writer has not seen it.

The peaceful, romantic scene at this point is only disturbed by the distant hum of busy industry in the pretty villages of the Hope Mills Company nestled in the valleys of these streams.

Following the larger stream to Davis's Bridge, we find another scene of surpassing beauty. Again the hillsides are covered with ivy, oak and pine, and nature's repose is there only disturbed by the murmuring waters as they pass, and the ripple of streamlets over their pebbly bottoms. An attempt was once made to build a town here, but the war of Independence came and this busy hamlet became a "deserted village." The thunder of a battle hard by once shook these hills and in this quiet hamlet two patriot officers, Fletcher and Armstrong, had a duel in which the former was killed.

Following this stream towards its source in the western hills, we are frequently greeted with like scenes of beauty till we reach the high range on the western border where Lumber "pours all its floods" in its rushing way to the sea. We are now on the "divide" between the waters of Pee Dee and Cape Fear and a series of views, embracing many miles in all directions, is presented and affording as beautiful scenery as one meets with at least in middle North Carolina.

Near Long Street Church, once McKay's Meeting House, a hill rises suddenly to view from the summit of which the city of Raleigh, 60 miles distant, was once plainly visible. The ancient Cemetery at this point, surrounded by a stonewall, is where rest the remains of many who fought at Culloden, for Scotland's rightful King. In the valley near by, the bonnie Highland heather grows in luxuriance, planted here more than 140 years ago, and with the Scotch thistle, "symbol dear" of Scotland, growing in close proximity, gives additional interest to the charming picture that nature presents to view. Many of our readers remember the beautiful Haymount when the towers of the United States Arsenal were visible above the green foliage, reminding them of some baronial pile embowered in trees as described in other lands.

The ruthless hand of war has destroyed the beautiful buildings that once adorned this spot, but nature has so far repaired the ruin and Haymount is still lovely.

Here we end our imaginary journey over the hills of Cumberland; and in full view of Liberty Point—around which cluster memories of other days, *which we must not willingly let die*—we bid you farewell.

"Fayette County."

Correspondence of the Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 9, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—Referring in your editorial column to Judge Clark's interesting article, as published in last week's OBSERVER, you very justly commented on the ignorance of our people as to the early history of our County; yet the writer begs to differ with you in that *all of us* are *altogether* as ignorant as there suggested.

From a digest of the interesting historical points contained in the Cumberland Records, the writer selects the following as throwing some light on the still-born county of Fayette: Book G, 106, Mention of Fayette county, and of William Barry Grove being appointed Register, also reference to the "Village of Cross Creek, now Fayetteville." This was at the July Term, 1784, of the Court, and is the first reference to Fayette county. Other references are on pages 207, 212, 224, 252, 256 of the same volume, the latter reference being to the October Term, 1784, of the Court, after which no further mention is made of "Fayette."

From a careful investigation the writer has failed to find any further trace of the existence of this county. That it did not affect Cumberland is certain, for her Records do not seem to have been changed in the least, yet that a strong and determined effort was made to change the name of the old county cannot be doubted.

As an explanation for this the writer simply refers to the wave of patriotism that followed the Revolution. This by Act of May 17, 1783, passed at Hillsborough, gave us Fayetteville in place of Campbellton; and it was this that in 1884 agitated a "Fayette" in place of a "Cumberland."

MACK.

A lot of North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds have been sold at 104, after the payment of the July interest. The State Treasurer sold them and says they cannot now be bought for less than 105.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Reminiscences of School Days at G. F. C.

BY MATTIE L. SEDBERRY.

Have you ever seen those marble statues in public square or garden, which art has fashioned into perennial fountains, through whose lips or hands the clear water flows on and on forever, while the marble stands there passive, cold, making no effort to arrest the gliding drops?

Thus time flows through the hands of man, swift, never pausing, yet he stands in marble-like petrifaction unheeding the value of the precious drops.

We realize to-day that all too swiftly and unnoted did time flow through our hands during those pleasant school days. As it was then, so it is now, we stand at the very centre of things. Behind us, fraught with memories painful and pleasant, is the Past that can never return.

The Present Time, the child and heir of all the Past, the parent of the Future, is within our grasp to use as we will.

The future, hidden though it is, presents a more alluring prospect than either the inseparable Past, or the bright Present.

As it peculiarly belongs to young people to live in the Future, so we school girls would busily build our castles in the air, trying to fancy what fairy gifts would be in store for us when the time should have come to take our places in the active arena of life.

If it had been granted us to have seen our life's pathway stretching out before us, unbroken by shrub, or tree, or eminence, in dreary monotony, with the sun's rays streaming down upon it, we could scarcely have found energy to have begun our wearisome journey, but the uncertainty of what might lie beyond the next turn kept expectation alive. The view that may greet us from yonder summit—the glimpse that may be caught as the road winds round yonder knoll—hopes like these beguiled us from mile to mile, and from league to league.

Oftentimes our life resembles a picture when it has just been dead-colored, before the artist has given to it its marvelous depths, its richness, and splendor of shade and color. We do not know that God's unseen hand is before the easel sketching here and shading there. The life picture looks to us unfinished, fragmentary and imperfect now, but each new joy light, each sorrow shade is blending the gloom and glory into harmony with God's great ideal. He will frame the finished work at last in such a setting as he chooses, and we shall find in that great gallery above that the light has been in the right place, and the shadows too.

Entering life as we do at a period when woman's path is constantly growing broader and more extended requiring broader culture, all praise is due our instructors who faithfully endeavored to give such preparation for our work as would fit us the better to bear life's burdens and overcome its obstacles.

Whenever we crossed the Bridge of Sighs, stumbled into the Slough of Despond, or felt the iron clutch of Giant Despair, they ever sympathize with and helped us.

In looking back to those happy two years, many pictures stand out vividly on memory's canvas. How we did enjoy faculty days when there would be a great effort made to give us a good dinner. We often wondered if those trustees thought we fared that well every day. School girls' appetites seem to be abnormally developed when you hear them talk of the biscuits that were slyly taken from the table, and slipped into pockets, the owners of which seemed totally oblivious of heat and tell-tale butter.

Oh; those candy and oyster stews, in which the stew-pan was utilized as boiler, and almost anything as receptacle. Generally the chairs and floor would be plentifully besprinkled. Then, too, the snowy days are vividly remembered, when the water-bucket full of snow would be made into snow cream, provided we could beg, borrow, or—slip—enough milk and sugar. Our flavorings for the cream varied according to circumstances.

But the climax of fun would be, when we or some of our intimates, received a box from home. The express wagon would be anxiously watched while unloading, and the girls who received boxes would be extremely popular on that and many afternoons thereafter.

Nothing, however, appealed so strongly to our sympathies as the sight of a tear-stained face, on which was depicted the longing for home, and shrinking from strangers. Many close ties of friendship were riveted by condoling with those "strangers in a strange land."

As the eye of the worshiper of Mahomet was constantly turned towards Mecca, so the school girls eye was always looking towards Friday Night. What fun untold was compressed into those precious hours! Charades, Tableaux, Marriages, Serenades with combs, tin pans, sticks, etc., and pranks of all kinds were played.

Always on Saturday morning, papers of pins would have to be purchased as the luckless caller of the night before would have his hat and overcoat very liberally supplied with the missing articles, while in his pockets would be stale bread and various other things. Sometimes a "guardian angel" in the shape of a dilapidated doll would be securely fastened in some conspicuous place, perhaps on the lapel of his coat.

But life was not all fun and frolic, as the many thoughtful, cultured women who so gracefully fill any position in life, eloquently testify.

There were many hard-workers, who with tireless ambition, tried to develop all the talents given by the Master, aiming for, and only satisfied with being first. Once every week a small band met at the weekly prayer meetings, and earnestly tried to do their part, regardless of the merry music and laughing jest which would float to their ears down the halls.

When life lies all behind us, I am very sure that the pleasant days spent within those dear old College Walls will stand out brightest and clearest as memory turns her gaze upon the past.

How we should like to lift the veil the Future hangs before us and catch a glimpse of the twenty-two lives that composed our class. Some will be longer, some shorter, some honored and useful; some full of happiness, others less fortunate; all having a share of disappointment and sorrow, satisfaction and joy.

But amidst all the varying experiences I hope we shall be ever mindful that it is the hand of the Divine Artist thus commingling the lights and shadows with such skill and wisdom as will at last produce a finished and perfect life picture.

Well has it been said by a quaint old writer:

"The measure of life is not length but honestie," and realizing this we will endeavor to attune our lives to the keynote of truth and noble living, remembering

"We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a sun dial.
He most lives,
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Some Early Days in Fayetteville.

BY MRS. M. A. HARDIE.

In the year 1825, the writer, then six years of age, was placed on an elevated position at a window on Person street, to witness the entrance of General LaFayette into this city. He arrived in a pouring rain. A large crowd met him with a joyful reception. There was a large shelter built on the east side of what was then called the State House, (the Legislature having met there some time previous) where the speakers of the day assembled to welcome his arrival and that of his attendants. I cannot recall the name of the one who had the honor of making the welcoming speech.*

I was present at the reception, which was held at the LaFayette Hotel. The hotel was in an unfinished condition. The dining and ball rooms were prepared and used during his stay. I had the honor of shaking hands with him. He was a man small of stature.

The military who escorted the famous visitors wore regalias trimmed with white and blue rosettes. In the centre of the rosette was a likeness of LaFayette stamped on white satin. On the top of the likeness was printed the word "Welcome," below "LaFayette." The ladies had these badges on sashes and gloves. The writer has still a few of them. He occupied a room at Mr. Cochran's.

The bedstead had high posts and claw feet, and in order to get into it there were provided two wooden steps covered with carpeting.

A few years later news was received of General LaFayette's death. His obsequies were observed by all people. The procession formed at the Episcopal church and marched to the Presbyterian, where a eulogy was pronounced, but I do not remember by whom. There was made a pine coffin painted black, placed on a bier, over which was spread a beautiful black silk velvet pall, trimmed with rich fringe, and having cords and tassels at each corner—it belonged to the Episcopal church. The coffin was carried into the Presbyterian church by the pall-bearers.

After the services were over, the coffin was carried into the belfry where it remained for months.

Some time ago inquiries were made as to where Mr. John Hay, after whom Hay street is called, resided. His residence was the same as that now occupied by Dr. Haigh. The writer saw the long procession which followed his remains to the cemetery.

*Judge Toomer.

Democrats, Look Out for the Goldbug Supplements and "Plate" Matter.

[Wilmington Dispatch.]

Some of the money devoted by Wall street to the seduction of the South has begun to make its appearance. Recently one or two papers have reached our office with goldbug supplements printed, illustrated and sent out from the North for distribution. It will be remembered that the money power of New York city a few weeks ago made a proposition to furnish the paper half printed to any newspaper publishing office in the South free of cost if the publishers of the paper would advocate the single gold standard. One or two of these toady papers are now making their way out with their gold purchased literature through the masses of innocent credulity in the same way that the serpent insinuated himself into the garden of Eden. The credulity, however, of the average citizen of to-day is by no means as great and as easily imposed upon as was that of the two first created human beings. In addition to this the free silver advocates will not stand idly by and see their friends bamboozled into a line of action which is to eventuate in their ruin, without an effort to prevent it.

The tories in the South to-day must finally go under as their illustrious prototypes did more than a hundred years ago.

Test of the Krag-Jorgensen.

[Chicago Record.]

In the killing of the deserter Coffey at Fort Sheridan the United States army has its first practical test of the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The effectiveness of the terrible arm will scarcely be questioned. At fifty yards the nickel-plated conical bullet passed through the head of the victim, through a live tree eight inches in diameter, and, thirty yards beyond, buried itself three feet into the hillside. The dead man's skull was shattered until only the scalp preserved its shape.

The Krag-Jorgensen rifle was designed in the paradoxical spirit of humanity toward man. This unavoidable but successful test at Fort Sheridan suggests that if the weapon is accepted because of its cleancut destructiveness, there may be, in the future, a new distance line established at which armies shall engage in action. The horrible shattering effect of the bullet in Coffey's brain was due to the close range at which he received it. It is only beyond 400 or 500 yards that the steel-capped bullet adjusts itself to the effects of rifling sufficiently to cut a clean wound. Manifestly, then, two armies engaged with the Krag-Jorgensen gun at less range than this are, by force of inference, guilty of barbarism. At greater range the chances of war are perhaps greatly in favor of human targets escaping scot free.

Lieut. Thompson, chief of the ordnance office department of the Missouri, said:

"The new rifle has been regarded as more humane than the Springfield rifle. I consider it less humane when the ball pierces a vital organ. It's contact with fluid matter, according to a peculiar law of vibration, has an explosive effect. In a bone vibration is not established, and the hole would be clean. In experiments cans filled with water and stones have been burst. In muscles and bones only will wounds be less painful and fatal."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *don't know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I have'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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THE CONVENTION AT RALEIGH.

We hope to get some news from the convention which assembled at Raleigh yesterday before we go to press. Meanwhile it will be interesting to recall some of the things which led up to the suggestion of holding one, and some of those which have occurred since the calling of one began to be bruited.

On the 13th of April last, the President of the United States, descending from his high position, entered the arena of small politics; espoused the cause of one wing (it was also the smaller wing) of the Democracy in one of the States (Illinois); cut himself adrift from the last plank that bound him to the platform of the party that had made him President; and flung a challenge to battle to those who stood to the guns of Democracy.

On the 22d of April he issued, through the Associated Press, the text of his infamous programme for the illegal employment of his cabinet, and the 200,000 Federal officials under them, in the business of disrupting the Democratic party. A few days later, he sent his letter to Governor Stone, of Mississippi, in effect confirming the authenticity of the Associated Press dispatch.

On the 23d of May, the Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to the programme, headed the non-partisan goldbug convention which was held that day at Memphis in the interest of disrupting the Democratic party.

On the 13th of June a bimetallic convention of Democrats and Populists, provoked by the one just mentioned, was held at Memphis.

On the 14th of August, a conference ordered by the democratic minority of the last mentioned convention was held at Washington, at which Senator Jarvis and others attended from North Carolina.

On the 21st of August, Mr. Chambers Smith issued his circulars asking for signatures from Democrats in the various counties to his call for a non-partisan convention at an early date. Interviews with him in the daily papers, at the same time, were filled with assurances that there was no danger of the proposed convention being controlled by the Fusionists.

On the 7th of September, Mr. Smith's formal call, as reprinted in another column, appeared.

On the 12th of September, Mr. Butler's organ, the Raleigh Caucasian, quoted the call just mentioned; appended a formal endorsement thereof by Mr. Butler, as committeeman for North Carolina of the Memphis convention; and added a formal endorsement of the same by Messrs. Mott, Lusk and other Republican members of the Fusionist party.

While all these things had been happening, the President's Mr. Carlisle had invaded Kentucky and had come in an ace of splitting the Democracy there beyond recovery; the President's Messrs. Hoke Smith and Herbert had made similar attempts in Georgia and Alabama; the President's Maryland organ, the Baltimore Sun, had declared against the Democratic nominee in that hitherto rock-ribbed Democratic State; and the President's Minister Ransom, (retaining his place in the Democratic organization as national committeeman for North Carolina), had returned to the United States and had occupied himself in flitting about from Blowing Rock to Raleigh, to Washington, and to Baltimore, and then back over the same route, and then back again, and so on. Meanwhile, he was favored with a convenient extension of his leave of absence by a farcical contention, made by the President's minions, over the lawfulness of his appointment as Minister. This silly contention has had, and could have been designed to have, no other effect than to furnish a pretext for such extension.

Some months ago, before all this rumpus began, we expressed the belief that we should yet see Mr. Marion Butler, General Ransom and the President all working together for the disruption of the Democratic party. We have no evidence that General Ransom has had any hand in promoting yesterday's convention. He certainly has done much to provoke it. The events of the past three years demonstrate that his public acts are governed solely by self-interest. It is his interest to drive off from their allegiance to the Democratic organization as many pro-silver (and therefore anti-Ransom) Democrats as possible. If he could stampede a sufficient number of them, he would again become master of the organization. His presence in North Carolina has been like the red flag before the bull.

We believe that our good friends who have signed the call for the convention from the Democratic side have, in their patriotic zeal, unconsciously played into the very hands of Butler, Ransom and Cleveland. We have no other expectation than that the news we shall receive before going to press will demonstrate that the convention was controlled by the enemies of Democracy.

POSTSCRIPT.

[By Telegram to the Observer.]

RALEIGH, Sept. 25, 1895.

This morning at the time set for the convention, scarcely a dozen people were present. Half an hour later, about 300, nearly all populists, appeared. At 11:45 Mr. Chambers Smith appeared and was applauded. Five minutes later Judge MacRae appeared escorted by Mr. Spier Whitaker. Mr. Smith read the suggestion for the convention, and the non-partisan call which followed it. This was heard by only about 300 people. Many were Wake County Populists, many were mere spectators. Judge MacRae was made permanent chairman, J. J. Mott and Harry Skinner vice presidents—all nominated by Spier Whitaker. Mr. Peele nominated as the committee on platform. Messrs. B. F. Keith, B. S. Gay, Spier Whitaker, Marion Butler, W. A. Guthrie, John R. Smith, J. J. Mott and V. S. Lusk. Governor Carr, B. C. Beckwith, Judge MacRae, E. C. Smith, N. B. Broughton and C. M. Cooke were all of the signers of call who were present. Mr. Beckwith read resolutions which give greetings to the adherents of the great cause of free coinage, urge renewal of efforts to secure the full remonetization of silver; declare that the only way to put an end to the evils of gold monometalism is to open the mints at the ratio of 16 to 1. They further resolve to advance the great cause of silver by all possible means, and call on all bimetallists to oppose gold monometalism; recommend that only such men be sent to the U. S. Congress as favor free coinage of silver, and that the people vote only for electors who will be true to the above and elect a President who will carry out their wishes. Mr. Butler moved their adoption. Mr. Cooke opposed the latter part. His resolution was referred to the committee which reported unfavorably, and the original draft was adopted. The convention was a failure.

F. A. OLDS.

SOME NOTES ON THE CONVENTION.

In its issue of August 22d, the OBSERVER reprinted the proceedings of the Washington Silver Conference; the circular letter call of Mr. Chambers Smith and other democrats, as printed in the Raleigh News and Observer; and an account of the address which Mr. Marion Butler was about to issue to the people of North Carolina. Things were very much mixed at that moment, and the press and politicians of the State seemed to be in a mere state of expectation waiting to see what was going to turn up. The OBSERVER, however, declared itself at once—that is, in the same issue—in opposition to all of the movements referred to.

The Raleigh News and Observer took note of the OBSERVER'S position, introducing its quotation therefrom with the statement that "the Fayetteville OBSERVER takes ground against the proposed silver convention." The Smithfield Herald of the 29th of August made the same quotation from the OBSERVER and a like comment. Our friend of the Chatham Record is mistaken in the statement attributed to it—we did not notice the statement ourselves—that all the democratic papers in the State had expressed opposition to the convention. At the time, so far as our observation goes, the OBSERVER was the only one which had declared itself. There may have been one or two of the gold standard papers which had done so, though of that we took no note. In the same issue in which the Smithfield Herald quoted the OBSERVER as above mentioned—viz: in its issue of August 29th—it contained the following:

(Smithfield Herald, August 29.)

There seems to be much objection to the proposed silver convention, even by the friends of the white metal. It appears to us that many of the pretended friends of silver are afraid to assert their principles. With the present attitude of even the silver men towards this question, there can be no hope of any silver legislation during the next Congress.

This we took to be intended for a rebuke to the OBSERVER, whose article opposing the convention the Herald had printed in another part of the same page.

Since the OBSERVER'S article of the 22d of August above mentioned, and especially since its articles on the same subject in its issues of August 29th and September 5th, most of the papers have declared themselves in opposition, though we do not understand that the Raleigh News and Observer and some others have done so.

THE TENTATIVE CALL.

Here is the first call, as quoted in the OBSERVER of August 22d:

A Call to Silver Men.

Raleigh News and Observer.

During the last two days, a call in the hands of Mr. Ed Chambers Smith, has been in circulation, in order that opportunity might be given to sign it, to those who so desired.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that every man he approached had signed except one, and that this one was a director of a National bank.

The following are the names of those who are thus far on the list: Frank Stronach, S. A. Ashe, B. F. Montague, B. C. Beckwith, Armistead Jones, J. B. Crowder, John W. Hinsdale, S. F. Mordecai, Ed. Chambers Smith, S. G. Ryan, James C. MacRae, W. T. Stronach, John S. Cunningham, Thos. Pescud, G. E. Leach, E. B. Barbee, J. D. Boushall, D. E. Everitt, F. S. Spruill, Henry M. Cowan.

The call is as follows:

"Recognizing the great importance of an expression of the people upon political questions before the meeting of national conventions which declare and settle the politics of the parties, and believing that the prosperity and happiness of the great body of people depend upon the re-establishment of the unit of value which existed prior to the year 1873 and the remonetization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, we recommend that all persons who are opposed the single gold standard be called together for consultation at some early date."

Senator Marion Butler left yesterday for his home in Elliott on his way from Cary. He was asked, touching the "silver call" of Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith and others, would he attend. He said he would be pleased to be there; the call invited him, and all who believed in silver, and he was one of these. Mr. Butler said, moreover, that he would have signed the call, had he been requested to do so, but for some reason, he was not asked.

THE FORMAL CALL.

Here is the formal call as it appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer of the 7th of September:

"WHEREAS a great many prominent Democrats from different portions of this State have signed and sent to us a recommendation as follows:

"'Recognizing the great importance of an expression of the people upon political questions before the meeting of National conventions, which declare and settle the policies of the parties, and believing that the prosperity and happiness of the great body of the people depend upon the re-establishment of the unit of values which existed prior to the year 1873, and the re-monetization of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, we recommend that all persons who are opposed to the single gold standard be called together for consultation at some early date;'"

"Now, therefore, in obedience to the said request we hereby invite all persons who believe that the unit of value which existed prior to the year 1873 should be promptly restored, and who believe in the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, irrespective of the policy or action of other nations, to meet in convention in the city of Raleigh, on the 25th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of consultation.

"This invitation is intended to embrace members of all political parties, regardless of their connection on other subjects.

(Signed,)

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
R. F. MONTAGUE,
W. C. STRONACH,
B. R. LACY,
S. A. ASHE,
S. G. RYAN,
ARMISTEAD JONES,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
B. C. BECKWITH,
JAS. C. MACRAE,
C. M. COOKE,
W. N. JONES."

Mr. Smith said that a large number of replies from all over the State are still coming in, from Asheville to Wilmington. Mr. Smith said that only yesterday he had gotten 50 signatures from Wilmington. He said he expected a large crowd, which would in all probability be brought in at reduced rates.

The Raleigh Caucasian of September 12th copied the foregoing call from the News and Observer, and appended the following:

[Raleigh Caucasian, September 12.]

A FREE SILVER STATE CONVENTION.

Prominent Men of all Parties Join in a Call for Such a Convention.

WHEREAS, A number of citizens have signified their desire to have a non-partisan Free Silver State Convention, to be composed of persons of all parties who believe that the unit of value which existed prior to 1873 should be promptly restored, and all who believe in the immediate, free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, irrespective of the policy of any other nation;

We hereby express our approval of such a convention, and call upon those who believe in the above step toward a proper financial system to meet in Raleigh on the 25th inst., for the purpose of consultation.

W. H. WORTH,
J. J. MOTT,
HARRY SKINNER,
J. M. MOODY,
A. C. SHUFORD,
V. S. LUSK,
W. F. STROUD.

BUTLER AND KEITH FAVOR IT.

Marion Butler, Member of the National Committee, and B. F. Keith, Vice-President Memphis Silver Convention for N. C., Favor the Holding of a Non-Partisan, Silver State Convention.

(A CARD.)

A call having been made for a non-partisan State Free Silver Convention, inviting all persons of all political parties, who favor the free independent and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into full, legal tender dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1, to meet in Raleigh on September 25th, and inasmuch as such a convention will be on the line of the work started by the Memphis Silver Convention, and will tend to get all true friends of silver together under one banner to fight the foreign gold trust and its American Tory allies; therefore, we hereby favor the holding of such a non-partisan silver convention, and call upon the "honest money free silver clubs" of the State and all other persons who favor the objects of said clubs to attend.

MARION BUTLER,
Member of the National Committee of the Memphis Convention for N. C.
B. F. KEITH, JR.,
Vice-Pres. Memphis Con. for N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our readers will remember that we called attention at the time to the ludicrousness of the cuckoo pretense that Controller Bowler and the State Department Auditor were acting on their own responsibility in holding up Minister Ransom's salary on the ground that his appointment was unconstitutional, and therefore null and void. A Saturday's press dispatch is as follows: "Secretary Carlisle has reversed the ruling of the Auditor of the Treasury for the State Department and decided that M. W. Ransom, United States Minister to Mexico, may draw his salary as such under his present appointment. A draft of $525 on his salary account drawn by the State Department on the Treasury, has been honored by order of Secretary Carlisle." Now, as the Constitutional provision against such an appointment as that given Senator Ransom last March is perfectly plain, and it is now demonstrated by Secretary Carlisle's action, as above described, that Bowler and the Auditor are acting under the President's orders (as, of course, anybody but an idiot must have known all along) can any one suggest an explanation of the whole ridiculous farce? Was the Ransom incident a cloak to the President's real point of attack, viz: pressure, through Bowler, on the Lousianians? Or was it to give Minister Ransom another 30 days in North Carolina—[as a fresh appointee, he would be allowed 30 days, under the regulations, for receiving "instructions"]—in order to provoke the silver democrats into breaking loose from the party and leaving Ransomites and Clevelandites in the majority? Eh, Messrs. Cuckoos?

A TOBACCO MARKET FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

Let Immediate Steps be Taken.

Let the reader carefully run over the following quotations, which we have made in a running review of our neighborhood exchanges, and say whether there can be any possible reason for our longer holding aloof from the tobacco industry. The fact that the experiment made by us in 1886 was a failure, has nothing to do with our chances now under different conditions. *Then* tobacco averaged about 5 cents a pound; now about 13 cents a pound.

Observe that the business, as well as the growth of tobacco, is actually encircling us—North, North-East, South-West and South-East. It cannot be claimed, therefore, that we are excluded from the tobacco belt either by being too far to the South or too near to the sea.

[Raleigh correspondent Wilmington Messenger.]

On the 25th instant, the day of the silver convention, prize tobacco breaks will take place here. These will no doubt attract a great number of farmers. The tobacco business is this season arousing more interest than in a decade. It is yielding big returns. Farmers are talking more about tobacco than about politics or free silver. Tobacco is giving the town of Louisburg a regular boom. It is developing other towns in this section and east of here.

RALEIGH AS A TOBACCO MARKET.

[Raleigh Press.]

That was an inspiring scene witnessed yesterday in Raleigh's two tobacco warehouses to those who look to see this become one of the chief tobacco markets in the State. There was fine tobacco, good prices, pleased buyers, contented sellers, and happy on lookers. Raleigh took the first long step yesterday towards the building up of its tobacco interests. Let all her citizens say, as Moses said of the people of Israel, "That they go forward." Raleigh is a rival of its neighbors, and will be a close competitor if the people of the city realize the importance of pulling together to make the most of the impetus recent sales have given to this market. All together!

A RECORD BREAKER IN WILSON.

[Wilson Observer.]

The Woodard House broke the record last Tuesday. Over 75,000 pounds of tobacco were sold that day and nearly eight thousand dollars was paid out to the farmers. The sales at the other Warehouses brought up the day's sales to over 150,000 pounds. The sales Wednesday and Thursday were nearly as large as Tuesday's.

AS AN EYE-OPENER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

[Whiteville News.]

The tobacco business is beginning to make the people open their eyes. It is coming into Fair Bluff every day in hogsheads by the cart and wagon loads. About fifty thousand pounds has been shipped from Fair Bluff and before the season closes over one hundred thousand pounds will be shipped from this point. The tobacco crop followed by the cotton crop will make business lively here during the fall and we do sincerely hope that the merchants and farmers can all breathe freer after having been under a severe financial strain for the past two or three years.

A RELIEF FROM COTTON'S TYRANNY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

The South Carolina tobacco crop this year is so good as to encourage the people of that State to increase the acreage next year. Florence alone has raised about 6,000,000 pounds, which sells at five cents a pound. The Charleston News and Courier sees in this enterprise a relief from the thraldom of cotton growing, and a chance to make money at last by farming.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR RALEIGH.

[Raleigh Press.]

All yesterday afternoon and just about dusk one horse wagons and double teams could be seen coming in every road leading into the city. The horses were in good condition and the drivers looked happy and contented. Old fashioned bed quilts spread over the body of the wagons indicated they carried the golden leaf as their freight.

They made directly for the lots adjacent to the two tobacco warehouses and it was a lively scene that the old farmers presented, sitting about enjoying their comfortable clays and corn cobs last night.

The break to day was the largest this season. Representatives of the warehouses have been out drumming all the week, and this helped to swell the tide. People, however, are beginning to learn that Raleigh is a tobacco market where satisfaction can be obtained.

The sales yesterday were very good. Every farmer, without an exception, was pleased with the prices received. The average on the entire sale was $17. One man, W. H. Goodwin, from Chatham county, made an average of $28.

The tobacco men in the city have for several days been talking about a large premium and prize sale at both warehouses. Yesterday they got together and agreed on having a great sale here September 25th, the day of the silver convention. A sum of $150 will be given in prizes that day. The list is in the hands of the printers and circulars will be sent broadcast over this and adjacent counties. The offers are liberal and should draw a great number of tobacco men to the city. It will be a red letter day in Raleigh's tobacco market.

The prizes are as follows:

First premium on mahogany wrappers,	$ 20
Second premium on mahogany wrappers,	10
First premium on lemon wrappers,	20
Second premium on lemon wrappers,	10
First premium on best cutter,	20
Second premium on best cutter,	15

A premium of $20 will also be paid for the highest average. Other premiums running up to the amount mentioned will be given. The judges have not been selected, but they will be taken from some other market.

"The greatest day in the history of Raleigh as a tobacco market" said Mr. J. E. Pogue this morning. "There never was a better nor a larger sale in a warehouse in the State," said Dr. Meadows, a man of wide experience and State reputation. These were the kind of remarks that were heard on all sides this morning. Business men went down and came away enthusiastic and rejoicing.

Every vacant spot on the floors of the two warehouses that was not occupied by tobacco, held up struggling men trying to make their way about. The doors were filled with persons looking on, and among the number were some ladies.

As fast as a pile of tobacco was sold, it was trucked away and more took its place. The cry of the auctioneer, the bids of the buyers in rapid succession, and the encouraging words of Dr. Meadows, consuming in all less time than a minute at each pile was an interesting sight to visitors.

The first pile of tobacco was bid off at $62. This was encouraging indeed. It was sold by Mr. J. G. Maynard. Lively prices were maintained throughout the sale and the farmers were happy expressions on their faces. The highest price paid was $75. The average could not be ascertained, but it will be a good one.

The floors of both houses were taxed severely. It is estimated that 40,000 pounds were sold and that the sales will amount to $5,000. The business men of Raleigh should appreciate this fact. The Raleigh market has developed and is spreading itself. It will rank with the first in the State in a short time. The break to-day was a revelation to some of our citizens.

OPENING OF THE LARGEST WAREHOUSE IN THE STATE AT GOLDSBORO.

(Goldsboro Argus.)

On next Tuesday week, September 17, Goldsboro's great Tobacco warehouse will open for the auction sales of leaf tobacco on its capacious floor, which can easily accommodate at one time anywhere from 800 to 1000 piles of tobacco.

The Warehouse has been leased by Messrs. A. B. Willingham, C. R. Carrington and A. B. Willingham, Jr., of South Boston, Va., who are tobacco men of experience and reputation, so much so that the fact that they are in charge of this Warehouse will at once be a guarantee to the tobacco buyers of all the great manufacturing centers that Goldsboro's warehouse will be conducted on the best business principles and this will attract here the most desirable class of buyers the country affords.

The Messrs. Willingham and Carrington are already on the grounds and are most favorably impressed with the warehouse, the city, the people and the outlook. They have met a number of our farmer friends who grow tobacco and every indication points to heavy receipts of leaf at the opening on the 17th.

The Warehouse will be open to receive consignments on and after Monday the 16th, and the sales will begin on Tuesday, so that farmers from a distance who may desire to be on hand with their loads of leaf early, can bring them in on Monday if they see fit.

That the prices will be pushed right up to the highest possible figures is to be relied upon with absolute certainty, as the gentlemen above named are neither novices nor adventurers, but have an established reputation with the tobacco trade, and have leased this warehouse with the purpose of giving to its sales the full benefit of their experience and the entire prestige of their reputation, so that our farmer friends near and far need have no fear of bringing their leaf to this market; for the buyers will be here in abundance, and where the buyers are in brisk competition there will the best possible prices prevail.

The Argus hails this event as a great epoch in Goldsboro's history. And right here we desire to express our recognition of the merit and value of those public-spirited citizens who, forming themselves into a stock company and furnishing the funds, have given to the farmers of this section the opportunity of widening their industrial efforts along the line of tobacco cultivation, with the assurance at all times of a sure and profitable market in Goldsboro for their leaf.

Let everybody lend their encouragement to the success of this enterprise and the consequences will be golden in returns to Goldsboro and to the farmers who favor our market with their patronage.

OXFORD "GETS THERE WITH BOTH FEET."

(Oxford Ledger.)

Tremendous sales of Tobacco last Friday!

Oxford is always in the front!

That Oxford is one of the best tobacco markets to be found goes without saying.

The farmers far and near have found this out, and they are quick to perceive the best markets.

We are proud that Oxford is now leading. It is but natural that she should. We have got the location—have got 6 warehouses all being run by live, active, clever, liberal and enterprising warehousemen. They are amply supplied with large amounts of money. The buyers on this market are live and wide-awake and energetic—"freeze on" to all the tobacco that comes to our market, and it is constantly pouring into this market in large volumes.

On last Friday the redoubtable C. F. Kingsbury, who on that day opened the Center warehouse, made things whoop and don't you forget it. He has a way of doing that way.

After his sale was over then the selling continued unceasingly during the day and you could hear the music of the auctioneer ring out until the close of the sales and still it was absolutely impossible to get through so immense was the supply of leaf tobacco on the market. As a consequence the sales were continued until Saturday 2 o'clock. Our warehousemen all vied with each other in sending joy to the hearts of the farmers. It was a gala time for our old town, and the very air seemed to be laden with the odor of the golden colored leaf.

We could write several columns on each and every warehouseman in Oxford and still not do justice to the subject.

Hurrah! Three cheers for the Oxford market! It has come on time and has come to stay.

The Weekly Press on the Women's Edition.

Webster's Weekly.

The woman's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" was a daisy.

Durham Globe.

We failed to get our Fayetteville "Observer," but we understand its woman edition was an elegant affair.

Hope Mills Chronicle.

The Ladies' Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" is a gem. Every one should buy a copy and file it away.

Goldsboro Headlight.

The Woman's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" is a veritable literary gem. It is a large twelve page paper, handsomely illustrated and neatly gotten up.

Wilson Advance

The Fayetteville "Observer" of last week was issued as a "Woman's Edition." It has twelve well filled and displayed pages and reflects credit upon its editors.

Statesville Landmark.

The woman's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" was a mammoth affair and well gotten up. It was filled with choice articles from the pens of the ladies who edited it.

Jonesboro Progress

The ladies issued the Fayetteville "Observer" last week in twelve pages, and the proceeds are to go for a monument to the Confederate dead. It is a handsome edition and a credit to the ladies.

Wadesboro Messenger.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer," issued last week was handsomely and most admirably gotten up, reflecting great credit upon both the ladies and the publishers. The issue comprised twelve pages.

Warrenton Record.

The Fayetteville "Observer" came out last week looking as nice and pretty as a beautiful girl of 16 summers. It was the ladies' edition of this valuable paper, one of our best exchanges.

Greensboro Patriot.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" is one of the brightest publications we have seen in a long time. The good ladies of Fayetteville are to be congratulated on the success of their venture.

Clinton Democrat.

The Women's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" appeared last week. It is highly creditable to all connected with it. The "Observer" is one of the oldest papers in the State and maintains a very high standard of excellence.

Bryson City Times.

The Fayetteville "Observer" comes to us this week, as the Woman's Edition, an elaborate 12 page paper, and speaks much for Fayetteville and her women, Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, Editor in-chief, assisted by a half dozen other ladies.

North Carolina Baptist.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" was worthy of the fair authors. The articles were well written and the make-up in general was a credit to the women and the cause which they represent. May success greet these women in their praiseworthy efforts. The Monument to the Confederate dead will be a memorial of the noble women of our city. May God bless them.

Whiteville News.

Last week's issue of the Fayetteville "Observer" was edited and managed entirely by the women of Cumberland county. The edition consisted of twelve pages, eight columns, and was well filled with interesting historical sketches, appropriately illustrated, and discussions of current topics. The purpose of this enterprise was to raise money to build a monument to their Confederate dead, and judging from the large number of attractive advertisements it contained, they were very successful.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Greenville Reflector.

One of the handsomest woman's editions of any paper that has yet been published in this State was the Fayetteville "Observer" of last week. It was a credit to the publishers and also to the ladies who edited and managed it. The number was splendidly illustrated.

Smithfield Herald.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" is a thing of beauty. It is filled with excellent reading matter and several fine poems, all by the talented women of Fayetteville. The illustrations are superb. This edition is a credit to the editor of the "Observer," the town of Fayetteville and to the ladies who edited it.

Winston Republican.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer," September 12th, was a most creditable effort in every way. It comprised twelve pages, and articles from the pen of some of the best female literary talent in the State. The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of a monument to the honored Confederate dead of Cumberland county.

Monroe Enquirer.

The Fayetteville "Observer" is a good paper all the time, but the woman's edition, of this week, is a journalistic gem. The Editor of the "Observer" gave the ladies of the Cumberland Memorial Association one edition of the paper and while great things were expected of the ladies, they surpassed the highest expectations of well wishing friends.

Morganton Herald.

We have received a copy of the Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer," and it is a splendid issue. It reflects great credit on the ladies who got it up, and is a real journalistic gem. Next week we will publish an article from this woman's edition entitled: The Great Commoner, by Mrs. Neill W. Ray, a former Morganton lady.

Greensboro Record.

One of the handsomest newspapers ever gotten out in North Carolina is the woman's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer." It is chock full of the choicest productions from the pens of the most talented ladies of Fayetteville. Every page bristles with wit and wisdom, and the whole is handsomely illustrated. It is with unfeigned pride that we note the success of Fayetteville's noble daughters in their laudable undertaking.

Roxboro Courier.

Of all the papers that have issued special editions the Fayetteville "Observer's Woman's Edition" is decidedly the handsomest that has reached this office. Its outside pages are beautifully designed and has 12 pages brim full of interesting matter, mostly relating to that historical old town. Judging from her list of advertisers she has thrown off the lethargy that characterized her 10 years ago—when last we visited her.

Rockingham Index.

The woman's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" was published this week. It is handsomely illustrated and filled with good things from the pen of the talented women of Fayetteville. The biographical sketches, and historical reminiscences would be a valuable addition to any "scrap book." We suppose you could obtain a copy by sending 10 cents to the publisher of the "Observer."

Chatham Record.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville "Observer" is not only most highly creditable to the ladies who wrote and worked it up, but also to North Carolina journalism. We congratulate dear old Fayetteville upon this additional proof of the intelligence, patriotism and public spirit of her fair daughters. Send ten cents and get a copy. The proceeds are for building a Confederate monument.

Hillsboro Recorder.

The women of Cumberland county having recently decided to erect a confederate monument, have, among other schemes for raising money, issued a woman's edition of the Fayetteville "Observer," which appeared last week. The edition is interesting and creditable and well patronized by home advertisers. Among the contributors we notice the name of Mrs. J. A. White, of Durham, whose well written article on Jefferson Davis, is the work of a polished pen.

Sanford Express.

Last week the editors vacated the office of the Fayetteville "Observer" and the ladies of the historic old town of Cape Fear became acquainted with the mysteries of newspaper-making. The "Observer" is a paper of position and the touch of feminine hands will make for it more friends. The woman's edition of the "Observer" is a most creditable production—showing true literary culture, a gift at discrimination and a knowledge of what the good people of the State like to read.

Perhaps the patriotic spirit as evidenced by the articles is especially worthy of note.

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New Berne Journal.

The Fayetteville "Observer's" Woman's Edition is a fine one. It consists of twelve large pages. Much of the space is, of course, devoted to Fayetteville—historically and disceriptively, and considerable is also devoted to the State along the same lines, the articles being carefully prepared by ladies selected for the purpose.

There are several illustrations. Among them is a map of Fayetteville, a picture of the old and new court-house, the Confederate monument at Raleigh, and portraits of Hons. Jefferson Davis and Z. B. Vance.

One of the column articles is on "North Carolina Women, their Contributions to Literature." Mrs. Mary B. Clarke and Miss Alice L. Duffy, New Berne poetesses, receive very clever mention in it.

The paper is sold at ten cents each and is well worth it. The object of it is to raise funds for the Confederate monument which is to be erected on the court house square of Fayetteville, by the ladies of Cumberland county. The work is directly in charge of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association of that city. The president of the Association is Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, *nee* Miss Fannie Bryan, daughter of Judge H. R. Bryan, of New Berne. The edition is a great credit to her and to the other ladies connected with the work.

Yes, that is the Observer's Plan in Brief.

Windsor Ledger.

The "Fayetteville Observer" it seems to us, opens the way to close up the Democratic ranks and to bring back our erring brethren.

Open the Democratic primaries to all persons who will support the Democratic nominees national and otherwise if the national Convention puts free coinage in the platform, and nominates a free silver candidate. Of course if such platform is not adopted and such candidate is not nominated then they should be at liberty to refuse to support the candidate or endorse the platform.

We believe that is the substance of his editorial. This it seems to us is a wise and feasible plan, and we commend it to the wisdom of our State Executive committee whenever it meets.

What the party needs to succeed is an increase of votes. Any way that will bring about this, is worthy of consideration. This plan cannot be objectionable to the patriots who propose to stand by the party. The Ledger proposes to do that identical thing.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CORNELIA, N. C., Sept. 24, '95.

The health of the people in this vicinity is very good.

We are needing rain very much, which we trust to see before many days.

Mrs. M. A. McMillan is visiting her father, Mr. Jas. Innis, who is very ill at Kerr, N. C.

Miss Ida Wrench, of Orange, N. C., has been visiting Mrs. O. Hawley and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Prevatt, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church at McMillan's Chapel, held a revival meeting last week, which caused considerable interest to be taken in religion by the people. We learn that fifteen members were added to that church.

D. D. BAIN.

71ST, Sept. 25.

Messrs. John and Archie McFadyen have gone to Davidson College.

Messrs. William and Kelly Sessoms have gone to Union Home School in Moore county.

Miss May Gillis has gone to Spring Hill, Richmond county, to attend school.

Mr. Neill R. McGeachy, of Athens, N. C., has accepted the school on the Western Plank Road, near Mr. J. H. Currie's, and began teaching Monday.

Rev. O. A. White, Mr. D. A. Blue and Mr. Hugh Currie attended Presbytery at Smithfield last week.

A large rattlesnake, with 10 rattles, was killed in Mr. Duncan Shaw's field last week, and your correspondent found it necessary to take up the cudgels of defence against a ground rattlesnake, a very unwelcome visitor of yesterday morning.

Miss Katie McPherson returned last week from a visit to relatives in Richmond county.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

LUMBER BRIDGE, Sept. 24.

The meeting of the Lyceum last Friday night was large'y attended and richly enjoyed. It is growing in popularity and profit.

Mrs. J. F. Martin, of Cumberland, but formerly of Floral College, spent a few days here last week, and was warmly welcomed by many old friends.

Mrs. Pat McGeachy, who has been visiting her numerous kindred in this section, has returned to her home in Georgia.

Professor N. D. Johnston of Red Springs spent last Sunday night in the community.

Mr. Sherwood McGeachy boarded the cars here yesterday for Wake Forest College, whither he goes to resume his studies.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Lumber Bridge church next Sunday, and as usual a large crowd may be expected.

N. McFadyen, Esq., of Raeford, was a visitor here last week.

Quite a number of accessions to the student body of Lumber Bridge High School, is reported this week.

The warm dry weather makes cotton open rapidly, and the fields are astir with pickers. Peas, potatoes and turnips need rain.

Miss Photie Malloy has accepted a position as teacher in a school in Georgia, and expects to go to it this week. She is a fine scholar, and an alumna of Lumber Bridge High School.

SUBSTITUTE.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23, '95.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to secure a copy of the Women's Edition of the Observer were loud in our praises of the skill and ability displayed in getting it up. We won't draw any comparison, but it would not be safe to get out an edition of that kind very frequently.

Ksville is still popular as a summer resort for those who seek rest and quiet, and who have no ambition to "cut a figure" at a fashionable watering-place.

Miss Annie Kenan, whose charming manners and lovely disposition are the delight of all who know her, is still indisposed, but we hope soon to see her herself again.

We enjoyed the preaching of Mr. R. E. Peele, of Wilmington, last week and hated to see him leave. He is a strong preacher and as earnest as he is strong.

Mr. Kendall, our Methodist minister, began a series of meetings at Warsaw yesterday (Sunday).

We were favored with an address by Mr. Stringfield, of Raleigh, last Tuesday, who is making a tour in the interest of the Baptist College they are about to build in Raleigh. He is a Baptist sure, and gave us quite a long talk on "Christian education for our women" from a Baptist standpoint.

Mr. Dan Moore, our popular and genial sheriff, is the only one among the sick who is not improving. His fever seems to puzzle the medical fraternity of this place, as it does not yield to the treatment usually followed in cases of bilious fever, though all his symptoms point to a simple case of that fever.

Mr. Henry Moore, our ex register of deeds, had a stroke of paralysis Thursday night, but is cheerful now and seems better. His many friends hope soon to see him restored to health. His daughter Mrs. Harry McArthur was telegraphed for and came at once to his bedside.

There have been several deaths among the colored people of this village caused by bilious or typhoid fever. Bad water from ditches and foul springs, which they use, in preference to digging wells or walking a short distance for better water, the unprecedentedly hot weather, and their apparent indifference or delay in calling in medical aid are some of the causes of the mortality among them.

If this extremely dry weather continues much longer we will find turnips and turnip green "skase" later on.

Japanese Liver Pellets are small and mild, easy to take, no griping, the most pleasing effects attend their use. Fifty doses, 25 cts. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

AYER'S

is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla
When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

The Only

Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

Blood Purifier

Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story:—

Hood's Cures

Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail.

"I had running sores on one of my limbs for a long time. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now they are nearly well. I have gained in strength and flesh and feel thankful that there is such a wonderful medicine as Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN WELLMAN, Erie, West Virginia.

Get HOOD'S

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

JOHN C. VANN,
AT GEORGE BRANDT'S OLD STAND
IS SELLING

**DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, HATS, NOTION

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 26, 1895.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

The Editor of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

Notices of church and society and all other meetings from which revenue is to be derived will be charged for at the rate of five cents a lineh.

The sum of not less than five cents per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," resolutions of respect and obituary poetry, also for obituary notices other than those which the editor himself may consider matter of news.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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A. S. HUSKE—R in it.
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J. H. BUCKINGHAM—Executor's Notice.
McD. GEDDIE—Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
W. N. WILLIAMS, Assignee—Twenty-Odd Thousand Acres of Land.

An unusual number of bicycles were sold in this city last week, and all of the 1st grade.

The bicycle path from Hope Mills to this city will be completed by the middle of next week.

Dark clouds hovered over the city yesterday, but no rain came from them. It rained heavily for half an hour one mile above Mr. Nott's in 71st.

We know that our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. Gayle Nimocks stood the ride from Cleveland Springs to his home in Mississippi remarkably well, and is fast recovering his health.

Mr. Alex. Amott was united in marriage to Miss Lucretia Morgan by 'Squire T. J. Gardner at Hope Mills Monday. They were engaged for several years and their friends congratulate them on the happy termination.

Riff Mills, which has been shut down for several days in consequence of a leak in the dam, is now running on full time. In catching up it caused Hope Mills No. 1 to shut down for three days.

Quantities of large fish were caught in Riff Mills pond during the low water.

The Board of Alderman no longer have a clerk, that office has been abolished and the one of secretary created. This has been done to conform with the charter. The new office carries with it the same duties as the old, and Mr. Jno. X. Smith, the old clerk, is now the new secretary.

Hon. J. G. Shaw, Congressman from this district, requests us to state that there will be a competitive examination at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Saturday Oct. 12, for appointment to the vacant cadetship to Annapolis. All boys of this, the Third Congressional District, between the ages of 15 and 20 are eligible.

The unprecedentedly hot weather of the last ten days has been too much for the majority of us, and even the hardiest farmers say it was as much as they could do to harvest their fodder. The thermometer registered 98 last Thursday, and has been ranging close about this mark since last Sunday week. The oldest inhabitant with the most vivid imagination has not been able to cite a year in which such weather has prevailed the latter part of September.

Col. W. S. Cook informs us that the installment plan Cotton Factory is almost an assured fact. Thirty thousand dollars has already been subscribed, and every dollar by Fayetteville people. Col. Cook deserves the thanks of the whole community for the untiring energy he is displaying in trying to build up our beautiful city. Fayetteville of right ought now to be, and by virtue of its unsurpassed advantages, undoubtedly will be a great manufacturing centre, and the sooner we commence the work of making it so, the better for every one.

Our talented young townsman, Mr. Jno. W. Worth, returned to New York last week where he will continue the study of music under a celebrated English organist. During his visit home this summer, Mr. Worth had charge for a short time of the organ at St. John's Episcopal Church in this place, and by his skillful and beautiful playing delighted every one who heard him.

He seems to possess talent of a high order, which has already obtained some recognition in New York, for he frequently presides at the organ in St. Agnes Chapel, which is especially noted for its beautiful and high class church music.

Overflow from the Woman's Edition.

The reader will find on the first page some more of the very interesting articles prepared for the Woman's Edition, which the Association was unable to print in a supplement without encroaching too much on the profits. We shall print the remainder next week.

Fayetteville the Place for Schools.

Fayetteville is looking up very decidedly as a centre of high grade schools. It has great advantages, not the least of which is its remarkable freedom from dissipation. This writer has seen a good part of the habitable globe, and he knows of no place that surpasses it in this respect.

Some Recent Improvements.

Mr. A. E. Rankin has added a fresh coat of paint to his handsome residence in the eastern suburbs.

Capt. S. C. Rankin is enlarging and otherwise beautifying his home.

McMillan Bro's. have added much to the attractiveness of their large crockery and hardware store by fresh painting and otherwise renovating.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the OBSERVER offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should a newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the OBSERVER not stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

Notes on "The Pinafore."

A large audience greeted Mrs. Morrow's Pinafore in the Opera House last Thursday night, and the hearty applause which followed every act testified their enjoyment.

Mr. Styles Sedberry as "The Captain," performed his part in an admirable manner. His voice is a full, rich Baritone, and his singing was a pleasure especially the rendering of "Fair Moon," sung with such expression, it was equal to any of the best amateurs. Mr. Frank Slocomb as "Ralph Reckstraw," sang and acted his role in a very lover-like style. His voice is very agreeable, but his singing was entirely too low, and we enjoyed particularly the duet with Josephine and his solo. "The Nightingale," Miss Alice Matthews as "Josephine," was a surprise. Her voice is very sweet, though also too low, and held its own well all through her many songs and duets, during the Opera, without faltering, which speaks well for her training. Her unaffected manner added a charm to the performance. The "Admiral, Sir Joseph Porter," was carried out perfectly, as only Mr. Sandy McGeachy could do. "Deadeye" was a complete success, and reflects great credit in every way on Mr. Jesse Weisiger, who could not have been excelled. Mr. Charles Rose took the Boatswain's character with youthful grace, and we regret that indisposition prevented the audience hearing his sweet voice at his best in the song, "He is an Englishman." The choruses were not very strong, owing probably to the short time given to preparation, but they were fresh, young voices with music in them, which culture will improve. Hebe, (Miss Estelle Carr), and the "Cousins, Sisters and Aunts," looked very pretty. The costumes were all well gotten up, not forgetting the gallant soldiers and little "Middies," who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the holiday aboard the "Ship." The recitations and acting all reflected great credit on the young performers, in this their first appearance, and we glad to learn realized quite a nice little sum to add to the Monument Fund.

In spite of the great heat, which kept many away, the audience was a very fair one, even both nights, and showed their appreciation of good music, by their admirable behaviour.

No October Term.

The following letter to Cyrus Murphy, Esq., Clerk of Cumberland County Superior Court, will be of interest to the bar and the public:

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Sept. 14, '95.

Clerk Superior Court Cumberland County:

MY DEAR SIR—After giving the matter much consideration, I have concluded that the Act of 1895, which purports to establish an October Term of Court for Cumberland County, is invalid, and that such court cannot be lawfully held unless it should be called as a special term.

To hold the first week would interfere with the Fall Term of Bladen Superior Court. This last court has now only two terms per year, and the Constitution requires that each county shall have as many as two terms. To hold this first week of this Court provided for by Act of '95 would deprive Bladen of one of its terms, and in my opinion would be unconstitutional.

The second week of this October term was taken away by a subsequent act of same Legislature giving same to Richmond County. You can say, therefore, as far as I am concerned, there will be no October Term held for Cumberland County; and no jurors, nor witnesses need attend.

I will very probably pass through Fayetteville on Monday, October 21st, on my way to Bladen Court. Parties appearing in criminal causes can be returned to next criminal term.

Very truly yours,

W. A. HOKE.

The Tersichorean Club gave their opening German Monday night, September 23rd, led by

Mr. W. S. McRae with Miss Maggie McNeill.

Mr. C. D. Elliott with Miss Kate Underwood.

Mr. H. P. Elliott with Miss Bessie McNeill.

Mr. Willie McKethan with Miss Lizzy Brady.

Mr. N. H. McGeachy with Miss Kate Bryan, New Berne.

Mr. N. McL. Smith with Miss Bert Watson.

Mr. L. J. Brandt with Miss Colmar, Florida.

Mr. Francis W. Slocomb with Miss Mamie Haigh.

Mr. Tom Moore with Miss Maud Haigh.

STAGS.

Messrs. R. E. George, Texas; J. C. Thomson, Jr., Paul Slocomb, W. H. Haigh, Chas. Haigh, Sandy McGeachy, Fred Hale, W. G. Moore.

Announcement.

The OBSERVER has great pleasure in announcing that, beginning with next week's issue, it will contain a department of Society News and Gossip, Fashions, Domestic Decorative Art, and Sprightly Badinage, edited by Miss Nellie Morrison, Miss Mary S. MacRae and Miss May M. Broadfoot. These are the brilliant young society ladies who made such a hit as editors of the "Beauty and the Beast" department of the Woman's Edition, and we are sure they will add greatly to the enjoyment of our regular readers as well as of those further afield whom we hope to add to our list by this and other improvements in contemplation.

Suicide of an Old Colored Man.

Jno. Bdie, more generally known as Jno. Grannon, an old colored man committed suicide last Thursday by jumping off Beaver Creek dam into the pond below. The old man was last seen sitting on the dam and, when asked what he was doing, said he was waiting for high water. His body has since been recovered. He was between 60 and 70 years old, and for several years has been acting strangely.

Interesting Reading Matter.

"Grimes's War Letters to His Wife," for sale at this office at 50 cents per copy. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Great Success of the Woman's Edition.

The net cash profits so far realized by the Ladies on the Woman's Edition of the OBSERVER is $350.00

People and their Movements.

Miss Jane Mallett is visiting relatives in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Chas. Rankin spent a few days at home this week.

Rev. Dr. Hill, of Maxton, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Huggins, of Wilmington, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Nash Bunting is back home again much improved in health.

Mr. Eugene Cobb, of Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Andrew Broadfoot.

Miss Colman, of Florida, is visiting Miss Mattie Sedberry on Cool Spring street.

Mr. J. W. Fry, the cleverest Railroad Manager in the South, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. Chas. W. Bidgood has returned from a fortnight's visit to his old home in Virginia.

Capt. R. A. Southerland and family have moved into Mr. Geo. Haigh's house on Haymount.

Miss Emma Hollingsworth returned home Tuesday after a pleasant stay at Mount Vernon Springs.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton, of the firm of A. J. Pemberton & Co., is now in New York purchasing goods.

Rev. J. T. Lyon, of Laurinburg, former pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Christian, of Richmond, was in town last week. "Uncle John" is always a welcome visitor to Fayetteville.

Mr. Jno. Seables, of Columbia, one of the most popular young insurance men in the South, was the lion with our boys for one day last week.

Mr. W. W. Briscoe, of Norfolk, delighted the congregation of St. John's church Sunday night by a splendidly rendered solo during the offertory.

The New Mormonism.

Two Morman Elders are laboring in this county, having recently arrived here from Wake county. In an interview with our reporter, the following is the substance of what they have to say:

They are teaching and preaching what they consider to be the gospel of Jesus Christ in its fullness and purity. They hold that mankind will not be punished for Adam's transgression, but that through Christ's Atonement all humanity will be literally resurrected. Also that Jesus died for the individual sins of mankind on condition that they yield obedience to the laws and principles of righteousness, the gospel. They make the gospel free to poor and rich.

Some years ago polygamy, or plural marriage, was conscientiously practised by two per cent. of the Mormons, but was given up some few years ago, and is not being practised at present. In fact the church pledged itself to cease practising that principle, and would ex-communicate any who should violate this pledge.

The first election for officers in the new State of Utah, is to be held in November next. Both parties are working hard, but Messrs. Anderson and Dougall are of the opinion that the Democratic ticket will be elected, as it seems to be the stronger of the two.

Fire in Campbellton.

Mrs. Jas. Strickland, who slept in a room above his little store on the North side of lower Person street in Campbellton, was awakened about 3 o'clock Friday morning by an explosion in his store immediately followed by dense clouds of smoke. He tarried not a moment, but grabbing his clothes leaped out of the window. In a few moments the whole building was enveloped in flames, which soon laid the structure in ashes. The explosion, which probably saved Mr. Mr. Strickland from a horrible death, was caused by the ignition of a can of powder. The building and contents were insured for $200, about half their value.

A High Compliment.

Although but recently established, the Fayetteville Military Academy has already made a reputation extending so far abroad as to receive favorable consideration from an institution of high rank in another State. The Washington and Lee University, Virginia, has presented to the Superintendent, Col. T. J. Drewry, a free scholarship it that college. This should prove a spur to the pupils in our Academy and an incentive to others to enter.

Sad Death.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Willis, of Newbern, have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their little 6-months-old daughter Jessie which occurred at the residence of Mr. B. C. Gorham on Hay Street at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Mrs Willis came here two weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, and to see if the change of climate would not improve the little girl who had been quite sick at home, but the fearful hot weather proved too much for the little one and it just withered away.

Bro. Gaster's Wealth.

Mr. W. D. Gaster, who had the honor of representing this State in the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows at Atlantic City, dispensed his wealth freely as will be seen from the following clipping from the Atlantic City Daily Press:

Bro. W. D. Gaster represents the Old North State. He is free with his money and is circulating it with an open hand among his friends. His cash is paper money issued by his State in the "sixtys" and Bro. Gaster endorses each and every note. They are very happy souvenirs and will be carefully preserved by those who receive them.

For the Exposition.

McMillan Bro's. are boxing for shipment to the Atlanta Exposition a miniature turpentine still. It is a little gem. It is made of copper, the same material used in the making of the regular stills, and riveted and fashioned just like them.

"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Col. W. J. Woodward.

The last issue of the Pythian Journal, of Columbia, S. C., contains the following notice of our old friend, Col. Woodward, which will gratify a great many readers of the OBSERVER, who hold him in sincere regard:

Colonel W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, N. C., whose portrait we present in this number, is a member of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, instituted in April, 1894, and of Zeb Vance Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, organized June, 1894.

That Colonel Woodward was a charter member does not prove him to be a very old Pythian, but it would be a good thing for the Order if every member of it was as thoroughly imbued with the spirit of its teachings.

Bringing to the study of its principles a mind well disciplined by the maturity of an experienced judgment, Colonel Woodward has found in the Order naught except good, and he has been faithful and zealous in working for its extension.

Recognizing his ability and enthusiasm, Major General Carnahan appointed him last October as an Aide-de-Camp to represent him in North Carolina, with the rank of Colonel, and made no mistake in so doing. The Uniform Rank, which is growing and prospering in the Domain of North Carolina, will owe much if not everything to Colonel Woodward's untiring zeal.

Colonel Woodward is a native of Fayetteville, N. C., but for many years has lived in Wilmington, N. C. He occupies a very prominent and responsible position in the large exporting house of Alexander Sprunt & Son., is secretary of the Champion Compress & Warehouse Company, secretary of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, secretary and treasurer of the Seamen's Friend Society and Adjutant of the Wilmington division of uniformed organizations. Nearly twenty-five years ago he married Mary, second daughter of Mr. B. G. Worth, and has an exceedingly interesting family. He is universally liked and makes himself useful in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the moral and business welfare of his fellows. He has served his lodge for two terms as Chancellor Commander, took the Post Chancellor's Rank at the session of the South Carolina Grand Longe at Sumter, where he went to meet Supreme Chancellor Richie and escort him to Wilmington, and represented his lodge at the last session of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He made a most favorable impression on that body, taking hold of the work intelligently, and impressing those with whom he was thrown with his good judgment. General W. D. Kennedy, Inspector General of the Uniform Rank, who was present at the session, had the following to say in his paper The Pythian Tribune, of Colonel Woodward:

"During the convention we had the pleasure of meeting with Colonel W. J. Woodward, who is entitled to a great deal of praise for the efforts he is making for the advancement of the interests of the Uniform Rank in North Carolina. Too much cannot be said in praise of the efforts of Colonel Woodward, and it is to be hoped that the brethren throughout the Domain will aid and assist him in bringing the military branch of the Order into such a condition as to enable him to come to the encampment of 1896 with a good representation.

"Colonel Woodward's unstinted zeal in all Pythian interests is not making him alone popular among his brethren at home, but in all parts of the country he is meriting distinction and ranks as one of the active, progressive Pythians who are doing so much to promote the prosperity of the Order of Knights of Pythias."

A Romantic Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gattis arrived here Saturday from Charlotte and went immediately to Mrs. Spencer's on Cool Spring street, where they will remain this winter. Mr. Gattis is cotton buyer for C. E. Johnson, of Raleigh. In an interview Mr. Gattis told us he wanted it distinctly understood that his recent marriage was not a runaway one, as some people seem to think, but like a knight of old, he simply went and carried his bride away.

The following is the Charlotte Observer's account of his Fin de Siecle marriage:

"This is my eighteenth birthday and my wedding day," said Miss Alma Williams, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. F. Williams, yesterday morning, as she opened her eyes upon a day as bright and fair as she in fancy saw the future years of her life, as she scanned them through the telescope of youth and love.

But all had not been serene in the course of Miss Williams' true love up to yesterday. There had interposed between her and her love opposing parents. This is the story:

Two years ago Mr. Williams, father of Miss Alma, who is employed by the Seaboard and Southern railways as inspector for the Steamship Association, moved from Wilmington to Raleigh. There Miss Alma met Mr. William O. Gattis. It was a case of love at first sight, and Mr. Gattis continued to pay his attentions to the young lady, notwithstanding her parents not only did not encourage him, but were opposed. They used every argument to dissuade the girl, but she only replied that she would wait until she was 18 years old and then she would marry the man of her choice—"Will" Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs Williams went to Birmingham and lived for some months, hoping to prove the truth of the old adage which says that "absence conquers love," but their daughter "loved her love" and he her, and they were loyal throughout the separation, it being a firm compact between them that on Miss Alma's eighteenth birthday her lover was to come to her and she would marry him.

Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Williams brought their daughter to this city, having faith still in continued absence lessening the fervor of the attachment. They hoped in vain.

Yesterday morning, when Miss Alma, who, with her parents, was stopping at her grandfather's, Mr. W. I. Eddins', on East Ninth street, went to the breakfast table, she said to her mother:

"Mother, how old am I to-day?"

"Eighteen," her mother replied.

"Well, I am free; as free as you are, and I am going to marry Will Gattis this morning."

She then told them that Mr. Gattis had arrived here the night before—she had not seen him, but they had had an understanding that he should come for her when she was eighteen, and she know he was here—and that they would be married before noon. Her parents remonstrated, but even while they talked a carriage drove up to the door, Mr. Gattis stepped out, and in a few minutes Miss Alma had stepped in and was driven off.

The young couple, accompanied by Mr. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, brother of the groom-elect, and Mr. W. C. Pace, also of Raleigh, drove first to Dr. Preston's, but he was not in the city. Dr. Pritchard and Mr. Hoffman were called upon, but the former refused to marry them, and the latter was just leaving the city. They then drove quickly to 'Squire Maxwell's office, and stepping inside locked the door and drew the blinds, and then explained to the 'Squire, who had already caught on, what was the occasion of the visit. Mr. J. K. Wolfe was in the room, and Mr. G. C. Devereaux also got in, and with Messrs. C. H. Gattis and Pace, constituted the witnesses. The 'Squire performed the ceremony with dignity and then offered his congratulations. She wore a black crepon skirt, red shirt waist and white sailor hat. From 'Squire Maxwell's the bridal party repaired to the Central Hotel, where they were called on by numerous friends.

The Aberdeen Railroad.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYTTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23, 1895.

Editor of the Observer:

In your last week's issue there was an article in your local columns headed the "*Evolution of the Plank Road.*" It was one that should set the people of Fayetteville to thinking, for it shows that with but little exertion on their part Fayetteville can have another Railroad. Think of Fayetteville as a *centre*, as it was in other days, with railroads radiating in every direction, wouldn't the old town be the centre of attraction; wouldn't your freight rates be less if another road, the *Sea Board Air Line*, should make this one of their points. There are, Mr. Editor, too many reasons why our people should take hold of this matter, the advantages are far more extending than I can give in this note; but if they will only think, I am sure they will act. This road is no new thing to the people of Fayetteville. In 1889 the Legislature appointed the following incorporators for the building of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad: A. B. Williams, John Blue, A. A. McKethan, N. R. Blue, C. W. Broadfoot, D. G. McDuffie, N. W. Ray, T. H. Sutton and J. M. Hege, with power to Cross Creek and 71st townships to vote a donation or subscription of $10,000. Cross Creek voted for subscription but 71st voted no subscription, and thus the matter was ended for a time. At the time, a gentleman of means at Aberdeen, N. C., agreed if Cross Creek would donate this $10,000, that he would guarantee to build this road, but there was opposition to the donation, and the matter ended. This subscription is available yet, if we mistake not, and we would therefore urge the incorporators to meet together and consider the feasibility of building the road to connect with Mr. John Blue's. Let our people urge it, and they will do a good thing for the old town.

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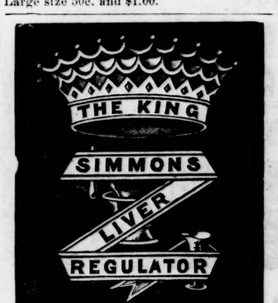

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STENOGRAPHY.

MISS MARY D. HAIGH will give lessons in Stenography at the residence of Mr. Chas. Haigh on Dick street.

TERMS MODERATE.

9-26-95 4t

NOTICE.

At this season it is most important to the preservation of the health of the community that all premises are in cleanly condition.

As County Superintendent of Health the undersigned hereby notifies all citizens to keep their premises cleanly.

Inspectors will report any nuisances.

J. V. McGOUGAN, M. D.

9-26-95

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, as Executor of the last will and testament of W. S. Buckingham, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated on or before the 26th day of September, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of September, 1895.

J. H. BUCKINGHAM, Executor.

H. L. COOK, Attorney. 9-26-95 6t

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Quawhiffle, Cabin Branch, Monday, Oct. 14.
Little River, Smith's Shop, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Seventy-First, Clark's Factory, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Rockfish, Hope Mills, No. 1, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Gray's Creek, Butler's Shop, Friday, Oct. 18.
Carver's Creek, Little River Academy, Monday, Oct. 21.
Black River, Godwin, Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Cedar Creek, Thursday, Oct. 24.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Friday, Oct. 25.

I would respectfully urge all tax payers to meet me at the above times and places, and pay their taxes, as the taxes are now due and must be collected.

All persons must pay their taxes as the Law directs, or the Law will be strictly enforced.

Respectfully,

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff
Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 25, 1895—4t

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AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Arsenal property, fronting on the Morganton road.

In Seventy-First Township.

The Lanneau land, 569 acres.
The Monroe land, 330 acres on Beaver Creek.
The McCormick land, 350 acres on C. F. & Y. V. Railway.
10 acres on Monroe road, granted by the State.
120 acres near Raynor's Mill.
25 acres on Yadkin road, adjoining Lovet and others.
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In Rockfish Township.

J. Roslin Smith land, 40 acres, in Murphy Swamp.

In Gray's Creek Township.

McArthur land, 220 acres near Pate's Mills—part round pine and part swamp

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C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26, 1895.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution directed to the undersigned from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the case of Huske Hardware House against The Trustees of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, I will on Monday, November 4th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, Sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Trustees have in the following property to-wit:

The Church Building and the property belonging thereunto, including the land on which said Building is located, on Grave Yard street, known as the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, to satisfy said execution now in my hands for collection.

This 25th September, 1895.

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late George A. McDonald, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims on or before the 14th of September, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned.

JOSIAH COOK, Wade, N. C.,
Adm'r of George A. McDonald.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14, 1895—6t

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

NOTICE.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1895.

The coupons from the South Carolina Pacific bonds, due October 1st, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at the Treasurer's office of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

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BY EMMA COTTON MACDONALD.

Gay Robin sang to the lily fair,
To the lily so fair, and tall and pure,
"O lady mine, I shall love but thee
So long as the silvery moon shall endure"
The silvery moon—the inconstant moon!
The lily knew naught of its fickle beam,
So her sweet head drooped through his passionate song,
As he hid her face from his eye's bright gleam.

But he sang around, and he sang above her,—
Her beautiful, ardent, saucy lover!
He trilled that he loved her leaves so bright,
And kissed her cheeks so velvety white,
Till she raised her face to the sky above,
With a bravery born of the courage of love—
For why should she tremble, or why should she fear,
With so fond and devoted a lover near?

But next morning's sun saw her gladness fled,
Her beauty gone, and her sweet hope dead.
For the raindrops which drenched her at evening's close,
Only sparkled like gems on the royal red rose.
And gay Robin to *her* now his love confessed,
To *her* sang his song, for *her* plumed his crest,
And while poor Lily's head on the earth lay low,
He was rocked on the breast of a jacqueminot.

Gay Times at Raeford—A Fine School.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—

Pic-nics and similar social gatherings are of such frequent occurrence that to chronicle them in the columns of a newspaper seems prosaic and dull, but when an event takes place that is fraught with so much interest to the people of this section (irrespective of county lines—political parties, or church creeds) as the gathering at Raeford Institute on the 29th ulto., it seems fit that it should have a passing notice, at least. But to begin at the beginning: The good people in this section have for some time felt that their educational advantages were too meagre, they saw the need of a first class school, in which to prepare their boys and girls for the battle of life; so, early last winter some of the leading citizens of western Cumberland and upper Robeson organized a stock company to erect and equip a first class school. The Trustees were indeed fortunate in the site they secured, ample grounds in a grove of majestic oaks, surrounded by the health-giving pines on a high hill that affords the best of water. The main school building is a large two story structure that will accommodate several hundred pupils. There is also on the grounds a large music-room, boarding-house and several small cottages that are to let to patrons of the school. Here in this quiet place a student can pursue his studies with nothing to divert the mind—and, away from the contaminating influences that naturally lurk around a town or village. The Trustees have been most fortunate in securing as Principal Prof. J. M. Moore, who for more than five years has been Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Blacksburg, S. C. Prof. Moore is an alumnus of the University of South Carolina, having graduated at that institution with the degree of A. B. and afterwards at Davidson College, with the degree of A. M. Maj. M. McLauchlin, of South Carolina, also an alumnus of Davidson, will assist Prof Moore. Miss Elizabeth Ashe, of South Carolina, a lady of many accomplishments, has charge of the music and art department.

But to return to the picnic, by 11 o'clock seven or eight hundred persons had assembled and were entertained by a classical address by Rev. Mr. Law; after which a dinner was served in the grove that would delight the most fastidious epicure. Short addresses were also made by Prof. Moore, Mr. J. W. McLauchlin and Rev. C. E. Hodgin. The well-wishers of this new Institute came, saw and *were* conquered, for all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the location, buildings and faculty. It is meet to mention that Mr. William McLauchlin, the venerable father of Mr. J. W. McLauchlin and a life-long promoter of education, although in his 94th year, honored the occasion with his presence.

WESTOF.

Some Reminiscences.

Our good friend, Mr. Willie McMillan, calls our attention to the following in last week's Robesonian:

Dr. J. P. Brown informs us that Mr. W. Berry Thompson, of Back Swamp, now in his eighty-first year, has a copy of the "Fayetteville Observer," dated September 14th, 1847. The way Mr. Thompson happened to have the paper his oldest daughter died about that time and, of course, "the Robeson county bible of that day" had to contain an account of it, and he preserved the paper entire. The paper contained some advertisements that sound passing strange to the people of this generation. Mr. John D. Williams, who died in Fayetteville last week, has an advertisement in it; and Mr. Simpson, who was afterwards poisoned by his wife, was in the carriage business. It also contained a letter from Zachariah Taylor and much other useful information which we hope to produce from the paper itself. Mr. Thompson also has a gun owned by his grandfather, which is still in fairly good order. During the Revolutionary War the Tories attacked the Whigs quite near where he now lives, and his grandfather used the gun on that occasion and so close was the shooting that the breech was shot to pieces. Mr. Thompson had it restocked afterwards in Fayetteville, which then bore the same relation to this section that New York does to the East and Chicago to the West. Rev. Jesse R. Gaddy, of Gaddysville, now owns the sword used by his grandfather in the Revolutionary War, and all these relics, together with many others, some of which have been heard of and others will be ferreted out, will be placed on exhibition. We mentioned some time ago that Mr. Rancke found several in Columbus.

The Syndicate and the Treasury.

New York World.]

There were heavy withdrawals of gold from the Treasury yesterday for shipment to Europe, which were offset by deposits from bankers.

The conspicuous feature of the matter is that the largest withdrawal was made by Lazard Freres. This firm has been reckoned as one of the important members of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. When such a firm withdraws $2,500,000 for export, with the Treasury reserve already below the limit, the suspicion that the syndicate has abandoned its grandmotherly guardianship of the Treasury is natural.

Otherwise the gold movement is not alarming. Grain shipments are still scant. Cotton is moving very slowly. Imports are heavy. The rate of exchange is still favorable to gold shipments, and it is likely that such shipments will continue for a few weeks longer before the course of business turns the tide the other way.

But the period during which the syndicate undertook to take care of the Treasury is now nearly at an end. After that it may easily be the interest of the syndicate bankers to use the power with which they have protected the reserve for the opposite purpose of depleting it. If they can artificially or otherwise keep exchange above the gold-shipping point they can compel another sale of bonds on which they hold an option, and therefore another profitable contract with themselves to act as wet-nurses to the Treasury.

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Administrator's Notice and Commissioner's Sale.

In a proceeding in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., against Kate Bryant, Adam McAllister and wife Mary Jane, and others as heirs and devisees of W. S. Bryant, sold, an order was made on the 27th of August, 1895, granting to the undersigned administration with the will annexed, and by said order, he was appointed and authorized as Commissioner to sell a lot of land, containing about 3 acres, near the western limits of Fayetteville, being the lot on which said W. S. Bryant lived and died, and described in deed of W. J. Tolar and wife to him, as registered in Book "R" No. 3, page 333 and in accordance with said order said land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 1st of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock.

N. W. RAY, Adm'r and Com'r
Aug. 27, 1895.

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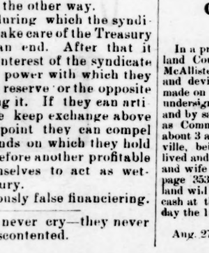
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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Robert O. Whitaker and his wife Emma H. Whitaker, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, North Carolina, in Book W, No. 4, at page 11, the following lot will be exposed for sale at public auction, viz:

The House and Lot in which the said Robert O. Whitaker now resides, the same being situated on Cool Spring Alley, adjoining the lot known as the E. T. McKethan residence, and the residence lots of A. A. McKethan and C. D. Sedberry. For better description see the mortgage deed recorded as above stated.

Place of Sale: Fayetteville, N. C., at the Court House door.

Time of Sale: September 27th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: Cash.

S. H. MACRAE, Attorney for the Mortgagee.
8-29-95

NOTICE.

I will, on Saturday, October 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the old court house door, offer for sale at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the County of Cumberland of, in, or to the piece of land known as the old court house site in St. James's Square, in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., with the express reservation of the brick, stone, and all other material in the old court house building.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 9, Daily
Leave Wilmington,	9:05 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:15 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:45 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	2:16 "
Leave Sanford,	4:19 "
Leave Climax,	4:50 "
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 "
Leave Greensboro,	5:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	6:25 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	6:30 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:58 "
Leave Rural Hall,	8:25 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	7:05 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	8:29 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	8:55 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:59 "
Leave Stokesdale,	9:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	10:11 "
Leave Greensboro,	10:20 "
Leave Climax,	10:50 "
Leave Sanford,	12:50 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	2:15 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:45 "
Leave Fayetteville,	5:55 "
Arrive Wilmington,	

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:15 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:20 "
Leave Maxton,	9:29 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:55 "
Leave Hope Mills,	1:35 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:?5 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:54 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:40 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Rameur,	5:50 a. m
Leave Climax,	7:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	8:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:15 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	4:20 "
Arrive Rameur,	6:00 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895	No. 23, Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	
Leave Tarboro..	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson....	2 03	11 03	
Leave Selma....	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 57	
Arrive Florence	7 15	3 00	

	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	2 55		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30		10 60
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	
Leave Selma....	12 32		
Arrive Wilson..	1 20	11 15	
Leave Tarboro..	2 48		

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	1 00		10 27

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	
Arrive Weldon..	3 48	12 54	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:48 P M, Halifax 4:05 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M, Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:55 A M. Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M., Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:25 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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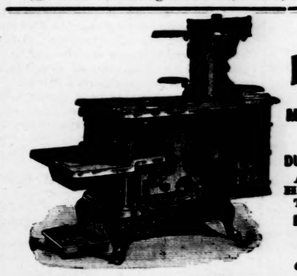

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